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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

ROME, May 31.

A MEMORIAL has appeared here in ſeveral Languages, wherein it is ſaid, That, conſidering the Animoſity of the People of Corſica to the Republic of Genoa, and the Difficulty that would attend the ſubjecting them to its Obedience, it would not be improper to tranſplant into that Iſland Part of the Order of Malta, or to eſtabliſh ſome other Order there, which, by its Inſtitution, ſhould likewiſe be conſecrated to make eternal War againſt the Barbary Corſairs: That the Iſland of Corſica, by its Situation in the Middle of the Mediterranean, could ſcarce fail of procuring a real Utility from this Eſtabliſhment; and that all trading Powers would draw a certain Advantage from it, as they would then be under no Neceſſity of purchaſing, at a high Price an uncertain Peace with the Regency of Africa."

Madrid, June 3. His Catholic Majeſty being informed that a Kind of open War is carried on in America, between the Dutch Colony at Coracoa and his own Subjects on the Main, has ſent expreſs Orders into that Part of the World to put to Sea ſuch a Force as may determine this Diſpute effectually and ſpeedily.

Our Court perſiſts in its Reſolution of employing its maritime Forces ſo efficaciouſly as to ruin the Marine of the Algerines. It is even aſſured that the Project is renewed of beſieging Algiers by Land, and that ſuch farther Meaſures will be taken to reduce the Power of that Regency as can ſcarce fail of rendering them leſs formidable to Chriſtendom.

Venice, June 10. From Turkey we learn, that a Battle has been fought in Perſia between a Party of 10,000 Men in the Intereſt of Mahomet Kan, and another of Azad-Kan's Troops; in which the former was totally routed. This bold Competitor for the Throne of Perſia is however advancing towards Iſpahan, having reduced Meched, and all the Towns and Cities in his Progreſs, either to take up Arms, or to ſupply him with their Treaſures. Azad Kan has aſſembled an Army of 70,000 Men, with which he propoſes to meet this Uſurper on the Plains of Iſpahan: In the mean while his detached Parties generally conſiſt of 12 or 15,000 Men, are moſtly victorious, and greatly annoy the advanced and ſcouting Parties of the Enemy, inſomuch that a few more Succeſſes of the like Kind may poſſibly determine him not to wait longer the Coming, but to advance and chaſtiſe the Inſolence of his Competitor, who is employing the immenſe Riches he has unjuſtly obtained, to gratify his unjuſt Ambition of mounting the Throne of Perſia.

Hanover, June 13. The Report that one of the principal Motives of the King's Journey hither this Summer was to conclude the Marriage of the Prince of Wales with a Daughter of the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel, ſeems to be confirmed, and it is even ſaid, that his Royal Highneſs will ſoon come hither in Order to accompliſh that important Affair.

Rochelle, June 20. The following is aſſured here to be a verbal Extract of a Letter from a General Officer at Montreal, to another in the Service, on the Side of the Seneca's, dated April 26. "You are deſired to be particularly attentive to the general Reſolution you are already adviſed of; the Situation of Things, ſince known, not permitting ſuch Latitude to be given as to authorize every Thing that may prevail on the Spot as the moſt advantageous: The Enemy is up in the North, and reſolved to attack us where we moſt doubted his Reſolution. We have juſt paid an inquiſitive Engliſhman the Price of his Labor; his Name is O'Connor, formerly a Subaltern in our Brigades. The more Services of this Kind you can do, we imagine, is, at preſent, the moſt acceptable Duty and the greateſt Promotion of the public Good. He is the fourth we have detected and executed ſince my laſt."

LONDON.

June 19. We hear that Lord Anſon has for ſome Time paſt had every Thing packed up, and in ſuch Readineſs, that his Lordſhip can ſet out to take upon him the Command of the Fleet in an Hour's Time, if Occaſion require.

It is reported that a Draught from ſome of the Marching Regiments will ſhortly be made, in Order to reinforce the Troops lately ſent to Virginia.

Ten or Twelve Men of War are expected to be put into Commiſſion within a few Days, the Number of Hands in the ſeveral Yards have lately been conſiderably augmented.

The Beginning of this Week the Preſs for Seamen was very ſmart down the River, whereby it is ſaid more than 700 uſeful Hands were obtained for his Majeſty's Service.

From Chatham we are aſſured, that the Stirling Caſtle though ſhe has been dock'd, is to go into the Dock again to be ſheathed, and fitted up for a Flag.

June 21. Yeſterday it was reported that a Maſter of a Ship arrived in one of the out Ports, in his Paſſage met with a Salletine Corſair, the Commander of which aſſured him, the Engliſh had nothing to fear from the Salletines, and wiſh'd him a good Voyage; but added, he had a Commiſſion to intercept Veſſels from Genoa or elſewhere, which belonged to the Republic.

June 24. Yeſterday Mr. Jefferys waited on their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, Prince of Wales, Prince Edward, and the Duke of Cumberland, and preſented them with his new Map and Memoir of Nova-Scotia and Cape-Breton, with Part of New-England and Canada; alſo a Pocket Mirror for North-America, which exhibits at one View the European Settlements, with the Claims of the Engliſh and the French Encroachments.

An Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated June 16.

"The Fleet at Spithead which conſiſts of 29 Sail of Men of War, has Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to ſail in an Hour's Notice; and it is apprehended with us that we are at the Eve of a War. It cannot happen at a better Time, for a finer, or a better mann'd Fleet, has not been in the Memory of Man, nor a greater Deſire for Buſineſs among both Officers and Men."

July 1. The Proviſional Convention agreed upon between the Governors of Pondichery and Madraſs, contains Twelve Articles; the Subſtance of the principal Ones is as follows.

1. There ſhall be a Suſpenſion of Arms, and Peace, between the Troops of the Two Companies on the Coaſt of Coromandel, until the Directors of both ſhall have made known their Intentions on this Head.

2. The Troops of the two Companies ſhall not concern themſelves with the Diſputes that may ariſe between the Natives of the Country, except it be for the Defence of their reſpective Poſſeſſions.

3. If the Indians ſhall attack any of the Settlements of one or other Company, the Engliſh and French Troops ſhall unite to repulſe the Aggreſſors and protect the attacked Settlement.

4. They ſhall furniſh reciprocally what Proviſions may be wanted, and ſuch Proviſions ſhall be paid for in Money, or by Way of Barter.

5. The reſpective Troops ſhall be diſtributed in the Places which their Companies are in Poſſeſſion of.

6 In fine, Things ſhall remain in the State they are in at the Concluſion of this Agreement, till otherwiſe ordered by the Directors in Europe.

On the Receipt of ſome Diſpaches from Sir Benjamin Keene, our Ambaſſador at Madrid, Inſtructions having been ſent to that Miniſter concerning the Source of the Differences between England and France in America; in which Inſtructions his Excellency is charged to obſerve to the Spaniſh Miniſtry, that whatever the Event may be, our Court thinks ſhe cannot be juſtly charged with being the Aggreſſor, or giving the firſt Offence, becauſe the Enterprizes executed by the French Commandants in America above two Years ago, were ſufficient to juſtify the ſending Reinforcements of Troops and Ships to that Part of the World, and that what had paſſed on the Ohio left no Room to doubt who had been the Aggreſſor, &c. Sir Benjamin has alſo been charged to aſſure the Spaniſh Miniſtry, that the Safety of the Britiſh Poſſeſſions in the Weſt-Indies, and the Maintenance of England's Rights in Nova-Scotia, were Motives important enough to juſtify the Steps taken here, and the Meaſures that would ſtill be purſued, with a View to protect her American Subjects from all Invaſions or Encroachments, which, if ſuffered, muſt in Time equally affect her Subjects in Europe.

July 3. Tueſday laſt his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland ſet out for Portſmouth.

As did Lord Anſon, Lord Duncannon, the Hon. Charles Townſhend, Eſq; and John Cleveland, Eſq; Secretary of the Admiralty.

By a private Letter from Hanover, dated the 20th of June, we are informed, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary, and her three Sons, were ſafely arrived there. The Court ſeems to be greatly alarmed at the ſudden and dangerous Illneſs of the Land grave of Heſſe, whoſe Death at this Juncture would be a pubick Loſs to all Germany.

Private Letters from Paris acquaint us, that their two Eaſt-India Men, the Duke of Burgundy and the Duke of Orleans, are ſafely arrived at Port L'Orient, the former on the 8th, the latter on the 21ſt of the laſt Month, with the Sieur Dupliex on Board.

We hear that Ten Men of War will be put into Commiſſion next Monday.

It is ſaid by ſome Perſons, who are converſant with very great Perſonages and Things, that Matters have taken ſuch a Turn on the other Side of the Water, that nothing but a War can pave the Way to our Peace and Security.

Part of a Letter from Louiſbourg to Rochelle, dated May 12.

"From Quebeck we find the apparent Neceſſity of Reinforcements increaſes every Day, it being expected ſome important Attack will be made by the Engliſh on that Side; for which Reaſon, till ſuch Force arrives, as they now hourly expect to hear of, they fear proper Supplies cannot be forwarded up the River. A Party of Indians, not long ſince, extended their Rout from Crown-Point as far as Quebeck, having engaged ſeveral Parties of Indians in their Way to our Intereſt, to which, they report alſo, the whole Country is in general inclined by the good Conduct of our Officers on that Part of the Continent, who have generally a happy Faculty of binding any of their Chiefs they converſe with to their Service. Theſe Indians have met with ſeveral Particulars who took ſome Pains to

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reply to and controvert them in Favor of the Engliſh, they took the Opportunity effectually to prevent their Influence over any other of their Countrymen, by diſpatching them privately, in a friendly Manner; and as for ſome others, who contended openly in their Favor, they ſcalped and pillaged them: It is ſaid ſome of this Party ventured as far as the Marquas, and ſome within Sight of Albany. In the Relation of their Succeſſes, theſe Indians dwell with Pleaſure on the particular Barbarities they have exerciſed. M. de L——, a Gentleman of great Humanity, but no Soldier, though a Captain, expreſſing his Diſlike at ſuch Methods of treating Enemies, the Leader of a Party took the Liberty to tell him, that he could not be an Enemy to the Engliſh, Indians, or any other Nation, if he diſapproved of offending them in any Degreee whatever. This Anſwer, with many others of the like Kind, ſerve to convince how neceſſary for our Intereſt it is, though we ſhudder at the Inhumanity of theſe Savages, to ſuffer the Indians to promote our Cauſe by ſuch Methods, as themſelves approve, otherwiſe we might poſſibly preach up Humanity for our Enemies to the Deſtruction of ourſelves."

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, July 2.

"Since my laſt ſailed out of the Harbour to Spithead the Woolwich and Colcheſter. We have only the Portland in the Harbour in Commiſſion, but the Princeſs Mary, Tilbury, Oxford, Iſis, and Cheſterfield, are expected to hoiſt their Pendants every Hour. The Commiſſioner began paying two Months Advance laſt Wedneſday, and continues till all are paid. We have a glorious Fleet ready for Sea, waiting only the laſt Orders; they are fine Ships well officered, well mann'd, and eager and deſirous to engage our haughty, perfidious, and faithleſs Enemies."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, July 4.

"At Four in the Afternoon arrived the Right Hon. the Lord Duncannon, the Hon. Mr. Towenſend, the Hon. Mr. Edgecumbe, and Mr. Cleveland. At Seven the blue Flag was hoiſted at the Main-topmaſt Head of his Majeſty's Ship Prince, and his Lordſhip was ſaluted with the Guns from all the Ships in the Fleet. His Lordſhip went the ſame Evening on the Glacis to ſee the Marines exerciſed, and was pleaſed to expreſs his Satisfaction at the Progreſs they have made. The next Morning his Lordſhip embarked at the Sally-Port in his Barge, at the Head of which was hoiſted the Admiralty Flag, the Anchor and Hope; and, after having viewed the whole Fleet, he went on Board his own Ship, the Prince, attended by Sir Edward Hawke, and Admiral Weſt. Every Ship in the Fleet was manned (that is, the Seamen were placed on all the Yards, Bowſprits, Stays, and other Parts of the Rigging) and as his Lordſhip went thro' the Fleet, each Ship gave him three Cheers, and as ſoon as his own Ship had ſaluted him on his Arrival on Board, as firſt Lord of the Admiralty, the whole Fleet joined in giving him three Cheers.

"Nothing could exceed the Beauty of this Sight, or the Pleaſure every Body receives at his Lordſhip's being here."

Portſmouth, June 27. Admiral Byng is expected ſoon here, to go with a Squadron to the Mediterranean; and it is reported that every Captain has Orders to be ready to put to Sea at a Moment's Warning.

July 11. M. de Coſne, our Agent at Paris, has ſent to the Lords of the Regency a Memorial, which the French King had lately tranſmitted, it is ſaid, to all his Miniſters at Foreign Courts, in which, whilſt the Miniſtry at Verſailles juſtify the Conduct of the French in America, they endeavour to prove the Legality of the Crown of France's Claim not only to a Part of North-America, but alſo the Iſlands of St. Lucia, Tobago, &c.

Whilſt his Excellency Count Perron, the Sardinian Miniſter, was preparing to leave this Court he received an Expreſs from Turin with Diſpatches which have obliged him to poſtpone his Departure; and he hath ſince had ſeveral Conferences with Sir Thomas Robinſon, and the principal Lords of the Regency, to whom he hath delivered, we hear, a Memorial relative to the Differences which have ariſen between the Courts of Turin and Verſailles, on Occaſion of the ſeizing of Mandrin.

July 17. The late News of Capt. Howe's Succeſs in taking the two French Men of War, has given ſo ſtrong an Aſſurance of a Declaration of War, that many Meetings, we hear have already been held by the Merchants and conſiderable Traders of this City, in Order to concert Meaſures for fitting out Pivateers as early as poſſible.

July 17. Some People ſeem inclined to believe that his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward will go Abroad in the Navy, if the whole Fleet ſhould have Orders to ſail.

We hear that moſt of the Preſs-Warrants now out will not be renewed again, the preſent Fleet being well manned, and ſome Hundreds of Men ready for ſuch Ships as are expected to be put into Commiſſion.

July 19. It is reported that the French Ambaſſador (after having received Notice to depart his Majeſty's Territories) waited upon our Great Seaman to whoſe Vigor and Abilities the preſent Glory of Britain is in a conſiderable Degree attributed, and told him, That Boſcawen's Proceedings deſerved to be conſidered as Acts of Piracy; and that the French Officers would be juſtified by the Law of Nations if they were to hang the Perſons guilty of them at the Yard-arm: To which he was anſwered with a Smile, *That he might conſider of* that *when they had taken them.*

As the French Land Forces can perform little this Summer, and the natural Strength of this Kingdom is to be puſhed into a Sea-War only; with the common Bleſſings of Providence our haughty Enemy muſt ſuffer in a few Months more than he will be able to repair in Half a Century. What will become of his Boaſtings when ſtripped of his Colonies, Fleet, and Trade? And as every Thing is in perfect Readineſs, the Proſecution of the War (for, 'tis hoped, a ſufficient Length of Time) will put the Nation to no great additional Expence, excepting the Article of Powder and Ball;——and what Engliſhman will begrudge that.

Extract of a private Letter from Bourdeaux, dated July 19.

"We are uneaſy here about News, that is come, but cannot tell what it is; only conclude 'tis bad by the Appearance of Things. About ſixty of the Weſt-India Ships belonging to this Port have arrived ſince the Middle of laſt Month; they have brought to the Value of about Seventeen Millions of Livres, or upwards, in Sugars, Coffees, and Indigos, which occaſions Money to be ſcarce here, to pay Duties, &c. but will make it plenty by and by. We expect about 140 Sail more from the Weſt Indies, before the firſt of October, but we are very uneaſy about them, hearing the Engliſh Hawke, with a large Fleet, is ready to ſail, we know not whither.

July 26. It is currently reported that the King of Pruſſia has entered into an offenſive and defenſive Treaty with his Majeſty at Hanover.

We hear that Sir Edward Hawke is going to intercept the Martinico Fleet, and Admiral Weſt the Fleet coming from the Eaſt-Indies; and that Admiral Smith will ſail very ſoon with a Squadron to Jamaica.

According to private Letters from Paris dated the 17th and 18th Inſtant, before the Loſs of the Alcide and Lys was known there, they looked upon a War to be unavoidable, conſidering the Stile of the Memorial ſent to the French Miniſters at Madrid, Stockholm, Berlin, &c. wherein they boaſt, as a Proof of their pacifick Spirit, that they had made all reaſonable Conceſſions to England, but that the Terms offered by the latter were ſuch, as could not be accepted, conſiſtently with the Honor of the French Nation.——But as that Memorial is not yet made public, we cannot make any Remarks upon what they hint at in thoſe Letters: We can only ſay in general Terms, that the French have been the Aggreſſors in the preſent Quarrel; and as they have been hatching Miſchief theſe ſeveral Years paſt, 'tis not probable that they have made ſatisfactory Propoſitions for an Accommodation, nor that the Loſs of two Men of War will induce them to offer more reaſonable Terms. So that we muſt expect a War, in which not only all the Powers engaged in the laſt, but ſeveral others, will be involved; in ſhort, the moſt dreadful War that Europe has ever ſeen, in which our Superiority at Sea will avail but little towards procuring a good Peace, unleſs Pruſſia be on our Side, or unleſs there be ſuch a Revolution in the Method of collecting the Revenue, as will produce a much larger Sum, and eaſe Commerce and Manufactures of the preſent Clogs upon them, which are the Bane of all Trade and Induſtry.

It is ſaid by ſome private Letters from the Hague, that France has ſounded the principal Members of the Republic, with Regard to the Part they intend to act, in Caſe Broils ariſe on the Continent; and they agree that a Neutrality would beſt ſuit them, provided Flanders were not touched: But as France's main Advantage lies in a War on that Side, ſhe does not ſeem contented with that Hint but wants them to declare their Sentiments more explicitly.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated July 24.

"Yeſterday two ſmall French Veſſels appeared at the Back of the Iſle of Wight; Sir Edward Hawke ordered a Sloop to weigh and give them Chace who took one of them; which appears to be a Shallop, and had about ten or twelve Hands on Board."

On Monday in the Afternoon the following Men of War ſailed from Spithead to St. Helen's:

Ships.	*Guns.*	*Commanders.*
St. George,	90	Sir Edward Hawke, Capt. Storr.
Prince George,	90	Capt. Rodney.
Prince,	90	Capt. Saunders.
Barfleur,	90	Lord Harry Pawlet.
Buckingham,	70	Rear Admiral Weſt. Capt. Everitt.
Monmouth,	70	Capt. Harriſon.
Captain,	70	Capt. Catford.
Elizabeth,	70	Capt. Montagu.
Ipſwich,	70	Capt. Tyrrell.
Oxford,	70	Lord Northeſk.
Lancaſter,	66	Capt. Hamilton.
Naſſau,	64	Capt. Cockburn.
Weymouth,	60	Capt. Hanway.
Medway,	60	Capt. Dennis.
Kingſton,	60	Capt. Parry.
York,	60	Capt. Pigott.
Newcaſtle,	50	Capt. Lloyd.

All extremely well manned.

July 29. In Order to reconcile that Report concerning the French Ambaſſador's being inſulted, which occaſioned his ſudden Departure, the Public may be aſſured it was no more than this: That on the News of our taking two of their Men of War in North-America, the Gentlemen Performers on the old Engliſh Muſick on Marrow-Bones and Cleavers, went to pay their uſual Compliments to the Nobility at White's, and in paſſing through King-Street, St. James's Square, where the Ambaſſador lived, they formed their Circle, and rang him a Peal; and afterwards proceeded in great Order to St. James's Street. 'Tis ſaid he never got the Sound out of his Ears, till he was ſaluted by the Guns on the Rampart, upon his landing at Calais.

July 30. We hear, that for the Sake of Secrecy in the Expedition intended, the noble Lord, who is at the Head of the Admiralty, writes all Orders himſelf.

In Expectation of a War they are fitting up the brave Mandrin and two other Privateers at Liverpool, to be ready for Sea as ſoon as Commiſſions are iſſued out.

July 31. It is expected, that a very great Perſonage will ſoon make his Appearance here.

Three Meſſengers have been diſpatched for Hanover within theſe few Days; and by all Accounts received from thence, his Majeſty enjoys a moſt happy State of Health, ſeems extremely pleaſed with the Proceedings of his Council, and the Conduct of his brave Officers, and renders his Court, by the Regularity of Buſineſs, and the Politeneſs of its Diverſions, at once the moſt agreeable and the moſt reſpectable in Europe.

Near Twenty Thouſand French Troops are ſaid within theſe few Days to have marched down to Dunkirk——to gather *Cockle-Shells*, and give Diverſion to the *Engliſh Jack Tars*.

By a very intelligent Perſon lately arrived from France, and by various other Accounts, we learn, that the Counſels of the French Court were never ſo embroiled, perplexed, and perfectly confounded as they now are, thro' the glorious Exertion of a true Engliſh Spirit. Our former Counſels always gave them Time enough to be entirely ready, before it was neceſſary to come to an open Rupture; but now if they declare War, their Projects are dreadful; and if they do not, they muſt appear contemptible in the Eyes of every Court in Europe, and the little States of Algiers, Tripoli, or Tunis, may be expected to inſult them next.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 10.

From *Annapolis* we learn, That ſome *Dutchmen* who were juſt come to *Baltimore* Town, from the *Northward*, report, that our Friend *Hendrick* was come in ſafe to General *Johnſon*'s Camp; and had brought in with him a Number of Scalps.

By Letters from *Philadelphia* we are aſſured, that Col. *Dunbar* marched from thence, *Wedneſday* Se'nnight, to join General *Johnſon*.

By an Expreſs juſt arrived from *Fort-Cumberland*, we are informed, That 150 *Indians* have lately appeared in that Neighbourhood, and have killed and captivated upwards of 20 Families: Col. *Waſhington*, who was on his Way down hither when the Expreſs overtook him, immediately return'd to take upon him the Command of ſuch of the Recruits as are already raiſed, in Order to go in Purſuit of them.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For Proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the Third *Thurſday* in this preſent Month: And whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that Time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the Third *Thurſday* in *December* next; and the ſaid Aſſembly is accordingly prorogued.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in *Williamſburg*, this Tenth Day of *October*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to me, That many of the Inhabitants of the County of *Auguſta*, have moſt ſhamefully deſerted their Plantations, for Fear of an Enemy, which a ſmall Number of them, with a proper Spirit, might eaſily have deſtroyed, and that they are ſtill ſo afraid, as to think of leaving every Thing that they have, and ſeek for Settlements in ſome other Country; I thought it might not be amiſs to inform them, in this public Manner, That they may return to their Eſtates with the utmoſt Security: That the Five Companies of Rangers, and an independent Company, conſiſting of ſuch as have voluntarily offered to aſſiſt in defending the Frontiers, are ſtationed in the beſt Manner to provide for their Security; and the Men under Col. *Waſhington*, will all be diſpoſed of, ſo as to anſwer the ſame Purpoſe.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

AS few of the Deſerters have taken Advantage of the Offer made them of Indemnity, by returning to their Duty before the twentieth of this Inſtant, but do ſtill keep out lurking about in different Parts of the Colony: This is to require all Magiſtrates and Officers, civil and military, diligently to ſearch for them in their reſpective Counties; to take up ſuch as they can find, and to convey them by Conſtable to Fort *Cumberland*.

And I do hereby give further Notice to the ſaid Deſerters, That if they do not return to their Duty, at Fort *Cumberland*, before the laſt Day of *November*, I ſhall give immediate Orders for their being proſecuted as Felons, to which, beyond all Doubt, they have ſubjected themſelves, by taking His Majeſty's Arms and Cloaths.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Williamſburg, October 3, 1755.

THE Subſcriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being deſirous of ſettling his Affairs before his Departure, requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the enſuing General Court, and thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Perſons have been indebted to him a conſiderable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

Williamſburg, September 16, 1755.

THE Subſcriber intending for *Great-Britain* ſoon, gives this public Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts as ſoon as poſſible, as there are ſome ſtanding open theſe Twelve Months and more, muſt inſiſt on their being paid by the 20th of *October* next, or otherwiſe, they may depend on being ſued without further Notice; likewiſe will diſpoſe of the Goods now on Hand, for a low Advance, for ready Money or ſhort Credit. 4 *John Carter.*

To be SOLD, by William Smith, *at his Nurſery, in* Surry *County, the following Fruit Trees,* viz.

HUGHS's Crab,
Bray's white Apple,
Newton Pippin,
Golden ditto,
French ditto,
Dutch ditto,
Holland ditto,
Clark's Pearmain,
Royal ditto,
Baker's ditto,
Lone's ditto,
Father Abraham,
Harriſon's Red,
Ruffin's large Cheeſe Apple,
Baker's Nonſuch,
Ludwell's Seedling,
Golden Ruſſet,
Nonpareil,
May Apple,
Summer Codling,
Winter ditto,
Gilleſe's Cyder Apple,
Green Gage Plumb,
Bonum Magnum Plumb,
Orleans ditto,
Imperial ditto,
Damaſcene ditto,
May Pear,
Holt's Sugar ditto,
Autumn Bergamot ditto,
Summer ditto,
Winter Bergamot,
Orange ditto,
Mount Sir John,
Pound Pear,
Burr de Roy,
Black Heart Cherry,
May Duke ditto,
John Edmond's Nonſuch ditto,
White Heart ditto,
Carnation ditto,
Kentiſh ditto,
Marrello, ditto,
Double Bloſſom ditto,
Double Bloſſom Peaches,
Filberts Red and White.

The Subſcriber lives very near to Col. *Ruffin*'s, in *Surry* County; Letters directed to me, and forwarded either to Col. *Ruffin*'s, or to Mr. *Robert Lyon*'s in *Williamſburg*, will ſpeedily come to my Hands. Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favor me with their Orders may depend on having them punctually obſerved, by

t. f. Their humble Servant, *William Smith.*

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, in Williamſburg, *on the 17th Day of this General Court,*

EIGHT Hundred and Seventy-three Acres of Land, at the *Little Mountains*, in *Orange* County, with a fine Apple and Peach Orchard, convenient to Church and Mill, near *Todd*'s Thoroughfair.

Juſt PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756. Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact Liſt of the *Engliſh* Navy; a Liſt of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole Houſe of Commons; ſeveral uſeful Tables; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent; Deſcription of the Road to the *Ohio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours Weſt from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina, &c.* By *THEOPHILUS WREG*, Philomat.

[Price Seven Pence Half-penny each, or, Five Shillings *per* Dozen.]

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold, by Wholeſale or Retail, very cheap for ready Money, by the Subſcribers, at their Store in Williamſburg,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of *European* Goods; alſo a very good Aſſortment of Linens, to be ſold by Wholeſale, at a low Advance, for ready Money, conſiſting of Oznabrigs, 7-8 Garlix, brown Hollands, long Lawns, clear and flower'd ditto, white Oznabrigs, Princes Linens, 7-8 and Yard-wide Iriſh Linen of all Prices, Linen and Cotton Checks, ſtrip'd Ginghams, check'd Handkerchiefs, Bed Bunts, printed Linens, brown Roles, *&c. &c.*

Thoſe Perſons who have been indebted to the Subſcribers, longer than the uſual Time of Credit, will certainly be ſued if they do not immediately diſcharge their Accounts.

We likewiſe ſell choice Rum, Sugar, and Melaſſes.

Tate and *Tarpley.*

September 28, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* County, a Servant Man, named *John Dixon*, about 19 or 20 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, well-ſet, of a ſwarthy Complexion, a full Face, large upper fore Teeth with one of them broke half off, and wears his own Hair, of a dark-brown Color; had on a Felt Hat, a light color'd Cloth or Drugget Waſtecoat, and a black Stuff ditto under it, a Pair of black Breeches, black Worſted Stockings, a Pair of Shoes almoſt new, and a check'd Shirt; he has a Sore on his left Leg, juſt above the Ancle; ſays he was born in *England*, but is ſuppoſ'd to be an *Iriſhman*; by Trade a Smith, delights much in making Claſp-Knives, and has been uſed to the Sea. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that he may had again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

1‖ *John Hobday.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* County, on the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a young, luſty, Negroe Man Slave, named *Ben*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a very good Ploughman and Carter; he has a ſmooth Tongue, and a very good Knack at telling a Story. He has ſtolen a Horſe and Saddle, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to Col. *John Willis*'s in *Brunſwick* County, or to *North-Carolina*. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have a handſome Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by 2 *Francis Willis*, Jun.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Fleming*, at *Suffolk*, on the 24th of *September* laſt, *William Hamilton*, a well-ſet Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, ſpeaks *Scotch*, and had on when he went off, ſhort Oznabrig Trouſers, a red Cloth Jacket without Sleeves, no Shoes nor Stockings, and wears his own Hair: He ſays he was born near *Dumfries* in *Scotland*. He work'd as a Labourer ſome Time on the Weſtern Branch of *Elizabeth*, and was ſeen laſt going for *Edenton*, *North-Carolina*.

Deſerted alſo from Lieutenant *John Hall*, at the ſame Place, *James Brown*, he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a very ſtupid Appearance, much addicted to Liquor, and is ſuppoſed to harbor near *Suffolk*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and delivers them to any of the Officers of the *Virginia* Regiment, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each.

MR. *John Mitchelſon* on having conveyed his Eſtate to the Subſcribers, in Truſt, for the Payment of his Debts, the Sale thereof will begin on the 25th Inſtant, at the Griſt-Mill, lately belonging to him, about a Mile from *Williamſburg*, where will be ſold, at public Vendue, ſome Houſhold Goods, ſeveral Servants, Horſes, Cows, Hogs, *&c.* and will be continued on the 27th, at his Store in *Williamſburg*; where will alſo be ſold, ſundry Houſhold Furniture, *viz.* Beds and Bedding, Deſks and Book Caſes, Tables, Chairs, *&c.* Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual.

There is likewiſe to be ſold, a ſortable Parcel of *European* Goods, amounting to near 600 Pounds *Sterling*. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to the Truſtees.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Mitchelſon*, are deſired to pay what they reſpectively owe him to Mr. *John Palmer*, Attorney, in *Williamſburg*, who is impowered to receive the ſame, and in Caſe of Non-payment, or giving proper Security before the laſt of *October*, to bring Suit for Recovery thereof: And all Perſons having any Claims againſt the ſaid *Mitchelſon* are deſired, before that Time, to give the ſaid *Palmer* an Account of their ſeveral Demands, that we may be able to execute our Truſt, according to his Deed for that Purpoſe.

John Mercer, *Charles Steuart*,
George Riddel, *James Anderſon.*

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at the Door of the Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamſburg, *on the ſecond* Tueſday *in* December *next,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, formerly belonging to *John Steuart*, containing 650 Acres, lying on *Cub* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County; it is all very fine rich Land, and a great Part of it very fine large Meadows; there is ſeveral good Houſes and other Improvements on the ſaid Land. The Purchaſer will be allowed Six Months Credit, and may enter upon the Premiſſes immediately: Five *per Cent.* will be allowed for ready Money.

Charles Turnbull.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Margaret*'s Pariſh, in *Caroline* County, about the 29th of *Auguſt* laſt, a large dark Bay Horſe, branded on the Buttock S; he paces naturally and very faſt, drags his hind Feet very much, and had on a ſmall Bell, with IB mark'd in the Side of it. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have a Piſtole Reward. *John Brunſkill*, Sen.

N. B. For ſeveral Weeks before the above-mentioned Horſe was miſſing, there had been lurking in the Neighbourhood of *Cheſterfield*, in the above-named Pariſh, a dark Mulatto, who called himſelf a *Portuguize*, and went by the Name of *James Wallace*, alias *Wadling*, with his Doxy, a Convict and noted Pilferer: This Fellow pretended there to be a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer, and that he was going down to *Glouceſter* County to ſeek Work. He is ſuſpected to have ſtolen my Horſe, as alſo ſome others that have been miſſing ever ſince the ſaid 29th of *Auguſt*, which was the laſt Day that the ſaid Mulatto was ſeen in thoſe Parts: The good People of *Glouceſter* are therefore hereby cautioned to beware of thoſe Perſons, if among them.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, a ſmall bright Bay Horſe, branded II, a natural Pacer, with a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Hunt.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, on the 25th Day of *June* laſt, a large light-grey Horſe, very much Pleabitten, with a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock C. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Mallory.*

To be seen and heard, at the late Play-House, in Williamsburg, *that elaborate and celebrated Piece of Mechanism, call'd the*

MICROCOSM,

OR,

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE;

WHICH is now so well known that a Description would be needless, any more than it is the Microcosm, the most instructive as well as entertaining Piece now extant, and ought to be seen by all Degrees of People, &c.

Tickets to be had only at the *Raleigh* Tavern, and the *Printing-Office*, at Five Shillings each, and for Children under Ten Years of Age, at Two Shillings and Six-pence each.

To begin at Six o'Clock every *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday*; at which Time, 'tis humbly hoped no Person will take it amiss if not admitted without a Ticket.

Any select Company (not less than five) that may be desirous of seeing this Piece in private, shall be obliged on paying 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each, which entitles them to see the internal Parts of this Machine in Motion, so worthy the Notice of the Curious, and upon what Principle the Whole is performed.

N. B. All those that may be desirous to become Subscribers, a Book will be open'd at the *Printing-Office* for that Purpose, on the following Condition.

The Subscribers on signing their Name in the Book pay 15 *s.* which intitles them to see the Microcosm, both inside and out, as often as they please with Company, 'til the 31st of this Instant, which will positively be the last Night.

Williamsburg, October 2, 1755.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has a Quantity of choice *Barbados* Rum for Sale, by the Hogshead, to be delivered at the Shop late Doctor *Jameson*'s; or he will draw it off by Ten Gallons, at Three Shillings and Six-pence *per* Gallon. *William Trebell.*

To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, *in* Williamsburg, *very cheap, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Sets of Surveying Instruments, with Chains, Protractors, *&c.* with Cases of Instruments for protracting, Brass Land Quadrants, *&c.*

New-Kent County, *September* 25, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about the Beginning of *August* last past, a young *Virginia*-born Negroe Fellow, named *Dick*, about 20 Years of Age, well-made, though somewhat slim and tall, and of a thin Visage; he took with him a new Oznabrig Shirt, and Cotton Wastecoat and Breeches; and stole a dark Bay Horse from Mr. *Thomas Adams*, in *Henrico*, branded on one of his Shoulders; and I hear he has committed several Robberies in *Goochland* County. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me, or will cause him to be brought to Justice, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward.

N. B. The said Slave has been Outlaw'd. *Richard Adams.*

To be SOLD, at Public Sale, on the 24th of this Instant October, *before Mr.* Doncastle's *Door, in* Williamsburg,

TWO very convenient Lots and Houses, in *York* Town, whereon Doctor *George Riddel* lately lived, near the Court-House: There is a large Dwelling-House, Store-House, Kitchen, Stable, all convenient Out-Houses, and a very good Garden on the same. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Buyer giving Bond and good Security, as usual, to *William Nelson*, Jun.

N. B. The above Lots and Houses have rented for Thirty-two Pounds for several Years past.

Williamsberg, October 1, 1755.

THE Subscriber having several considerable Sums of Money to pay this *October* Court, requests the Favor of those Gentlemen, who are indebted to him, to pay their respective Accounts at that Time: Their Compliance with this will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant, *Alexander Jamieson.*

Suffolk, September 29, 1755.

THIS is to certify all whom it may concern, That Mr. *Zachariah Marjingale* is no longer in my Employ, nor has he any Concern or Connexion with the Affairs of Mr. *James Hamilton* of *Hull*. *John Saunders.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Cumberland* County, Two Geldings, *viz.* One a Roan, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, one Wall-Eye, and branded on the near Shoulder O. The other a bright Bay, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, two white Feet, branded on the off Buttock C, and on the near Buttock resembling R. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Turpin.

THERE have been at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Amelia* County, for a considerable Time, three unmark'd Cows, one black and white pied, another red, and the other brown: They have been posted and appraised at Three Pounds. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs. *John Orrsby.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Surry* County, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock CT in a Piece, has several Saddle Spots, a small white Spot in the Forehead, and a white Streak round his right fore Foot between the Hoof and Footlock: He has been appraised to Forty-five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Thompson.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Great Guinea* Creek, in *Cumberland* County, a middle-siz'd black Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a Snip on the Nose, branded on the near Buttock nearly thus C within a Diamond, and on her Shoulder resembling *G* within a Diamond: She came to my Plantation last Spring was Twelve Months. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Allen, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle sized dark Bay Mare, with a Switch Tail and long Mane, branded on the near Buttock X. She has been posted and appraised at Seven Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs. *Jane Randolph.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, a small black Mare, paces naturally, with a Star on her Fore-head, a Snip on her Nose, and Part of her Mane trimmed to a Roach and the rest hanging, her two hind Feet white, and her Tail docked with a short Bob, branded on the near Buttock E B: She has been posted and appraised. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Winn.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majesty's Subjects against the Insults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 9th Day of *July* last.

This LOTTERY consists of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes, 22950 Blanks.		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.

25000 Pistoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875

To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purposes by the said Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are disposed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamsburg*; and the Tickets remaining unsold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there should be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unsold on that Day, then the drawing of the said Lottery is to be put off 'til the 6th Day of *May* next.

As soon as the Drawing is finished, the Prizes will be published in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Possessors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after: But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generously given for the Use of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Persons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinson, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Esqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

TICKETS are to be sold by the said Managers, at their respective Dwellings.

To be SOLD, on the 25th of October, *before Mr.* Doncastle's *Door,*

THE Houses and Lots belonging to the Estate of Mr. *David Long*, in *Williamsburg*. Credit will be given 'til the 10th Day of *June* next.

Henry Browne,
James Cocke, } Executors.

JOHN BRIDEN, born at *Wainfrey*, within four Miles of *Moffat* in *Scotland*, went to *Virginia*, and married a Planter's Widow there, by whom he had a Son, called *Robert Briden*, whose Parents both dying, left him their Estate there; and in a few Years after, *viz.* in or about the Year 1745, *Robert* also died, and devised the said Estate to his Relations, in *Scotland, viz. William, John*, and *Grizald Briden*; Mr. *Bell*, Merchant, in *Dumfries*, has offered the said *Bridens*, One Hundred Pounds each, for their respective Claims of the said *Robert Briden*'s Estate. It is believed, That Capt. *James Johnston*, a *Scotchman*, born near *Moffat*, and in the Employ of Mr. *Lutwidge*, of *Whitehaven*, was left Trustee to the said Estate, by the Will of the aforesaid *Robert Briden*; but he also dying in *Virginia*, no Account was ever received relating to it; but 'tis imagined it lies some where on *James* River. Any Person that can give Intelligence relating to the said Estate, are humbly requested to transmit their Accounts to the Printer, and the Favor will be thankfully acknowled, by the Parties concerned.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be exposed to Sale, by Way of Outcry, at *York* Court-House, the 20th of *October* next, Two Lots of Land, whereon *Matthew Eurt* now lives; there is a neat small Dwelling-House on them, in good Repair, with two Brick Chimneys to it, a Kitchen with one Chimney, a Work-House, and a Garden pailed in. One Half of the Purchase Money to be paid down, the other Half in Six Months after, on giving Security, as usual, to

John Ornsby.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *David*'s Creek, near *Slate*-River Mountain, in *Albemarle* County, Two Geldings, which came together to my Plantation last *May, viz.* One a black Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, with a Blaze down his Face, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, Three white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder P S: He hath been appraised at Five Pounds. The other a white Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, something Flea-bitten, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder I B: He hath been appraised at Four Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have the above-mentioned Geldings, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. *James Spears.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Fredericksburg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the said* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Augusta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 450 Acres more or less, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as also, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horses, and Cattle. The Premisses may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchase, may apply to us and know the Terms.

John Mitchell,
William Cuningham.

t. f.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-House 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd; also another Dwelling-House 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-House, Smoak-House, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-House with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houses, a large well-fixed Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houses, an Overseer's-House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Petersburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenson* at *York*.

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